

REMARKS

PROVISIONAL ELECTION

The Examiner has identified the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

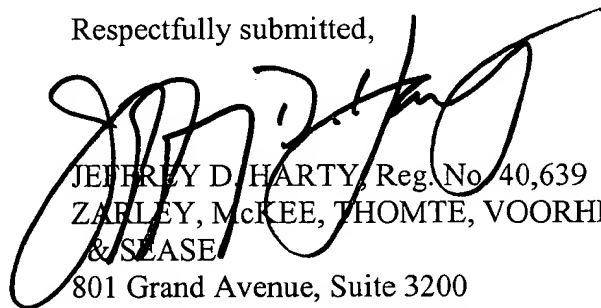
"The species of the embodiment of Figure 1, and the species of the embodiment of Figure 6." (Office Action, page 2, 1st par.). The Applicant provisionally elects the species of the embodiment of Figure 1.

The Applicant submits that the following claims are readable upon the species of Figure 1: Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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